GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6254
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LEVEL OF AFLATOXIN IN MILK
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recent study has revealed non-permissible levels of Aflatoxin in milk in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the said level in milk?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) No such report has come to the notice of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare or the Dairy Division of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying.However, a maximum tolerance limit of 0.03 mg/kg for Aflatoxin in all foods including milk has been prescribed under Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955.